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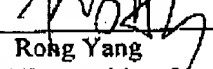
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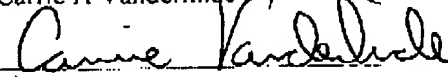
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Applicants' representative appreciates the Examiner's courtesy in interviewing the above-referenced application on November 5, 2008. In the interview, the claims and the art of the record were generally discussed and mainly with regard to the Amendment and Response filed November 3, 2008. A copy of the amended claims of the Amendment and Response was provided to the Examiner for the interview. The possibility of submitting a Rule 1.132 declaration was discussed. The Examiner indicated that further consideration would be given to the Rule 1.132 declaration. An Interview Summary was mailed on November 7, 2008, and this Communication is filed to make the interview of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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